

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

Interim Order Review Meeting

Monday, 27 July 2026

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant:	Nichola Tanya Hawes
NMC PIN:	93J0162N
Part(s) of the register:	Nurses part of the register Sub part 1 RNLD, Registered Nurse - Learning Disabilities (14 October 1996) Recordable qualifications V300: Nurse independent / supplementary prescriber (2 July 2016)
Relevant Location:	Downpatrick
Panel members:	Susan Thomas (Chair, Lay member) Cerys Jones (Lay member) Jennifer Anne Childs (Registrant member)
Hearings Coordinator:	Margia Patwary
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim suspension order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless Ms Hawes' case has already been concluded or there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at a review meeting within the next six months and every six months thereafter. A panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Ms Hawes will be notified of the panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, or there has been a request for an early review, a panel will review the interim order at a hearing which Ms Hawes will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Ms Hawes' behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the panel may revoke the interim order, it may confirm the interim suspension order or it may replace it with an interim conditions of practice order.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Ms Hawes. The NMC will keep Ms Hawes informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Ms Hawes in writing.

That concludes this determination.